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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 October to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 October 2022

#### General Situation

High pressure clears the southeast overnight, allowing Atlantic lows to move in towards the northwest, bringing gales and rain to the northwest. More widespread rain and gales possible by Wednesday, with a risk of storms in the north.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and for a time in east.

Moderate or rough in north and for a time in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, then westerly 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate at first in south and east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest and for a time elsewhere.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough for a time later.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south 4 to 6, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough for a time.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight at first in the wash and Thames estuary, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate later.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5, then 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate

or rough later in west.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering west 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 to 4 at first in south and east, otherwise southwesterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in Bristol Channel, becoming rough later in west.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering westerly 6 to gale 8.  
Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, becoming variable 4 or less later in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.  
Rain developing.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 to 7, then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, then becoming west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, then becoming west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, then becoming west later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Monday 03 Oct 2022 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Oct 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will become centred around Iceland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, veering Southwesterly later, issued 030949 UTC.

South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east.

Rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct:

South or southeast 7 or gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain clearing to showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest 3 to 5 overnight, locally variable 2 in the south of the area in the afternoon.

Smooth to slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate Tuesday morning.

Mist patches likely near the french coast overnight.

Good, locally moderate perhaps poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 to 6 increasing 5 to 7 by dawn Wednesday, perhaps briefly gale

8 mid-channel, veering west to northwest around midday, decreasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, occasionally rather rough mid-channel, generally increasing rather rough to rough on Wednesday.

Rain after dawn, locally heavy, clearing by late afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to poor Wednesday morning, then good again later.

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